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In re Application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.: Muller-22
Michael Sakuth, Gregor Lohrengel, Dietrich Maschmeyer, and Guido Stochniol	§	
Int'l. Appln. No.:	PCT/DE99/01898	§
Int'l. Filing Date:	1 July 1999	§ Art Unit No.: To Be Assigned
Priority Date:	3 July 1998	§
U.S. Serial No.:	09/701,054	§
U.S. Filing Date:	November 22, 2000	§
For: <i>Dealuminized Catalyst Support, Method for Producing Said Catalyst Support and Method for Hydrating C₂- or C₃- Olefins with Water in the Presence of a Catalyst Consisting of This Catalyst Support Impregnated with Acid</i> (as amended)	§	Examiner: To Be Assigned

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

1. English translation of the application (28 pages of specification, including 7 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract, and 1 sheet of drawings)
2. Preliminary Amendment (18 pages);
3. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate);
4. Fee - \$972.00;

5. Acknowledgment postcard; and
6. Duplicate copies of this letter for the Assistant Commissioner's use in crediting any overpayment or charging any underpayment of fees due to Deposit Account No. 02-4345.

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Applicant(s): Michael Sakuth, et al.

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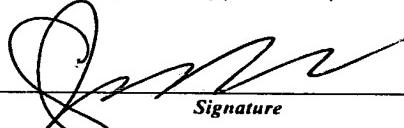
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	59 -	20 =	39 x	\$18.00	\$702.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					\$270.00
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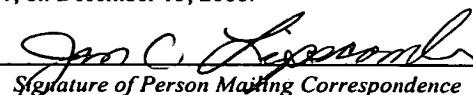
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494).
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 Copy of the international application in:
 a non-English language.
 English.
 Translation of the international application into English.
 Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
 Copy of Article 19 amendments.
 Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
 The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
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 Preliminary amendment(s) filed _____ and _____
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2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- 12/15 exp. 12/15*
 a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 b. The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
 c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
 The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
 d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a large entity small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fees, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 21 OR 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
5. The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed:

PCT/DO/EO/917

PTO-875

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Notice of Defective Translation

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